(b) the number of persons who have been benefited by the scheme and the details of the benefits availed of by them; and

(c) whether this scheme is being broadened to include persons of all IQ levels?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA) : (a) The Jeevan Aadhar Plan administered by Life Insurance Corporation of India, launched on 17-01-1996, is specially designed to make provision for the maintenance of disabled dependents. An individual can take an assurance on his/her life to provide for payment of lump sum and an annuity to the disabled dependent including mentally Retarted persons of I.Q. less than 50. The payment benefit is made to the nominee who may either be the disabled dependent or any other person or Trust. The claim amount is to be utilised for the benefit of the disabled dependent. The premium paid under this plan is eligible for rebate under Section 80 DD of Income Tax Act, 1961.

(b) About 7745 policies have been sold under the Plan Upto March 2002. Rs. 51.61 lakhs has been claimed against 52 death claims.

(c) No, Sir.

HIV Test Before Marriage

†*436. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :
SHRI MOTILAL VORA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Jammu and Kashmir High Court has stated that HIV test is necesary before marriage; and

(b) if so, Government reaction in this regard and by when the required legislation is likely to be brought?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Impact of US-Iraq war on Indian Export-Import

*437. DR. ABRAR AHMED :
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the impact of US-Iraq war on Indian export-import market?

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